

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

In re:

Chapter 11

**ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE
ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE, a New
Mexico Corporation Sole,**

Case No. 18-13027-t11

Debtor.

AFFIDAVIT OF CLAIMANT 461

I, [REDACTED], being duly sworn, do state and affirm as follows:

1. I am over eighteen years of age, have personal knowledge, and am competent to testify to the facts of this affidavit.
2. I submitted Claim No. 436 and am Claimant No. 461 in the above-captioned case.
3. Father Jason Sigler sexually assaulted me at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Abiquiu when I was eight or nine years old, in 1970 or 1971.
4. I have multiple serious mental health diagnoses including schizoaffective disorder with psychosis, catatonia, and depression.
5. I have been on and off severe psychiatric medications since I had a psychotic episode while in the military in 1992.
6. I have been hospitalized for long periods at the VA psychiatric hospital in Albuquerque many times since this case was filed in December 2018.
7. I have been hospitalized at Chase, Haven, and the VA Memorial Hospital.
8. I have been involuntarily committed.

9. In February 2021, there was a court hearing where they named my cousin to be my Treatment Guardian pursuant to NMSA 1978, § 43-1-15 (1977, as amended through 2009).
10. I had no information this case was going on until early August 2022. I had not heard anything about it.
11. I never heard about this lawsuit from anyone at St. Thomas the Apostle, where I was abused and where I attend church in Abiquiu.
12. I had made confession to a priest at St Thomas the Apostle on Christmas Eve 2021 about the molestation but he did not tell me about this lawsuit.
13. During the first week of August 2022, I was speaking with a friend about what had happened to me and he told me there was a case going on and I should get a lawyer. I called the New Mexico Bar Association right away.
14. Within days of learning about this case, I hired my current attorney.
15. We submitted my proof of claim August 29, 2022.

I affirm under penalty of perjury that everything in this affidavit is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.



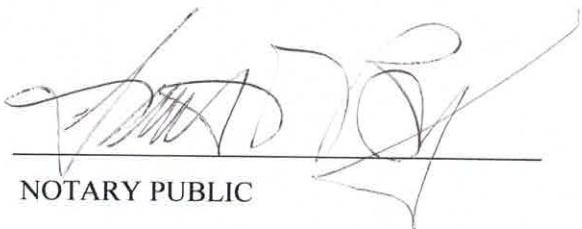
Dated: 23 Sept 2022

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)

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COUNTY OF RIO ARRIBA)

SUBSCRIBED TO AND SWORN before me this 23 day of September, 2022 by [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JAMES BARKER", is written over a horizontal line. Below the signature, the words "NOTARY PUBLIC" are printed in capital letters.

My commission expires: 11-19-2022

